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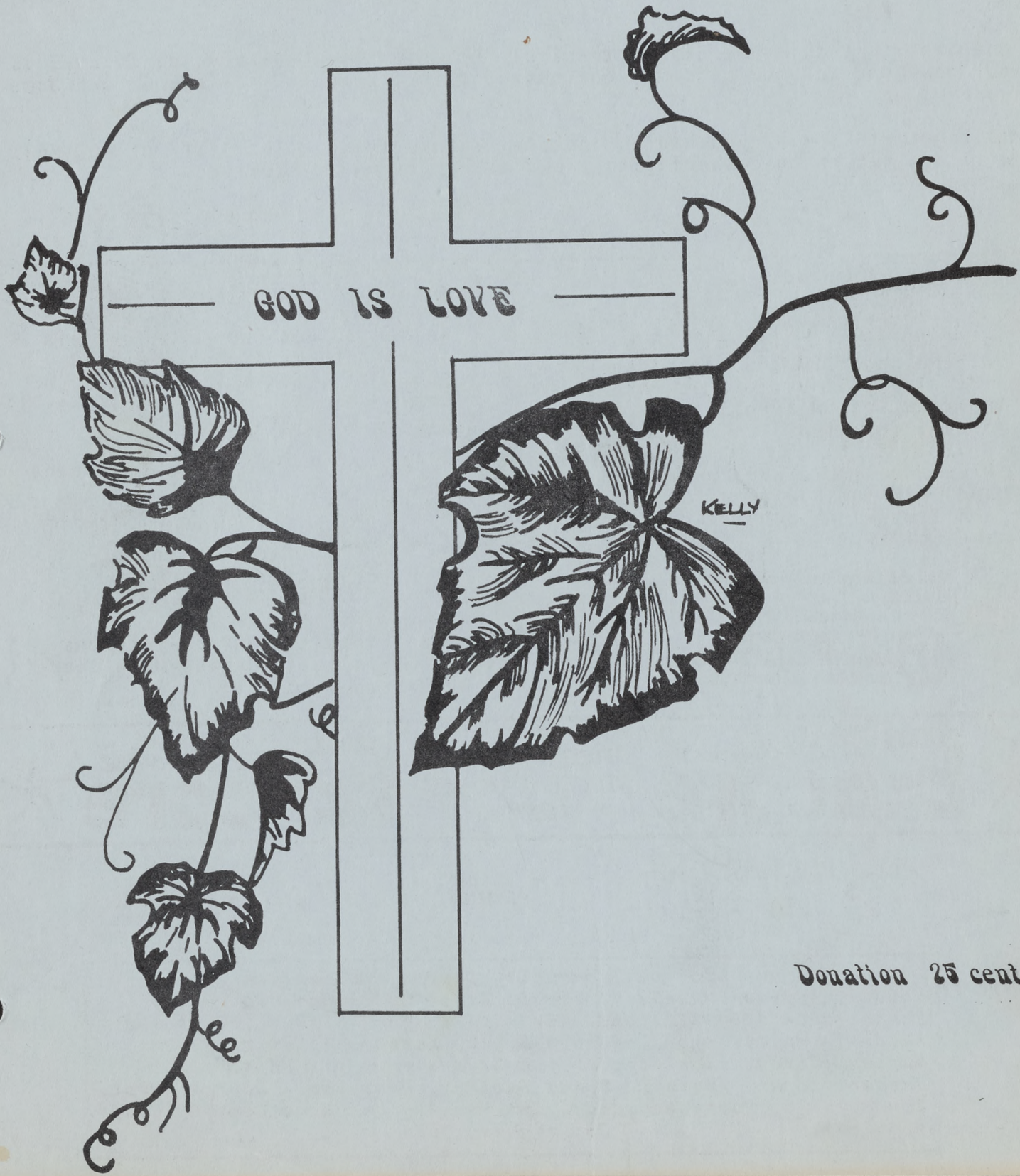

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Back to Work

Now that we're all full of thanksgiving turkey and other goodies, let's look back over the preceeding months and remember all the things that occurred for which we should be thankful for. The bad as well as the good - for quite often the good things that happened resulted from some incidences that were not quite so good.

I could enumerate all the things that we should be thankful for that's happened to us here in the homophile community, but I'm sure all of you did this last Thursday.

One important thing we can be thankful for as we turn towards the future, is our new home and how close to our pastor's aspiration of having our own home we are.

Hoping that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving - The Staff of MCC News will now return to gathering the news of our community for you.

God Bless,
Robbye, Asst. Editor

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Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday and a short week at the printers, we had to get the News for this issue out ahead of our normal schedule - Sorry if some ads (or copy) seem to be missing - They'll all be in next week.

Hope your Holiday was a pleasant one.

Your MCC News Staff

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C.I.C.

After celebrating my 39th Birthday for 13 years and spending 32 years of my life as a registered nurse in large medical centers all over the world in the capacity of professor of nursing or medical administrator, I have learned a great many things I wish I did not know. I have witnessed countless scenes I would like to erase from my memory.

I have stood at the elbow of a doctor as we watched and listened to a patient completely out of touch with reality brought about by loneliness. I have watched the screaming agony of a perforated ulcer brought on by the stress of facing a hostile world. I have fought by the side of a doctor as we unsuccessfully tried to bring back to life a suicide, brought on by who knows what crisis.

I have heard these doctors say over and over: "*if only this patient had been able to find a sympathetic ear this would not have happened.*"

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Yes, there are other sympathetic ears and "help lines" but how many of you reading these words feel that you would receive immediate understanding and empathy if you called and said, "My LOVER has just left me, what am I going to do?" Only another Homosexual can know or understand the depth of this particular despair. Where can our own people turn with the unique problems the Homosexual faces and get truly empathetic help?

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Reeling 'Round

with Allan Leopold

Gentle Ladies, Kind Gentlemen opened in Philadelphia to the violent displeasure of the local Asian pany Theatre on South Robertson presents its version of gossip mage and fan and gamen right out

favor for all the old guys who want to see the great masterpieces again and the young men who weren't around then. On tap are such sensational attractions as Eric Von Stroheim's *Greed* (originally eight hours long, 1923) ... Bogart in *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre* (1948) ... King Vidor's *The Big Parade* (1924) ... the silent *4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse* (1921) ... Hepburn in *The Philadelphia Story* (1940)

a sexy look, and ere long, they are getting right to it. Uniformed house men paraded up and down the aisles to make sure the audience didn't get with it too.

At the conclusion Jim Kepner, who accompanied me, announced, "No one could possibly be stimulated by that except the sheriff's officers who must be here." And, sure enough, so they were. As we left, they were arresting everyone in sight connected with the per-

15 YEARS AGO

CONVICTIONS UPHELD for Charles Lawton and Lewis Killen, high-school sentenced to 20 years for robbery-killing of allegedly homosexual airlines pilot. The high-school hustlers had set off

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SMOKE from Jeannie's Lamp

bitter with the sweet

by JEANNE BARNEY

Hooooy! My noble editor has yielded to the gratifying response

Jack of Cuyahoga Falls, as I am a sincere person too. I'm 20, 5'8" and have brown hair and eyes,

PROBLEMS ?

Jeanne welcomes letters from readers who seek advice on specific problems. Please keep letters short and to the point, so that she may answer as many as possible in her column. Address them to: Jeanne, The Advocate, Box 74495, Los Angeles 90004.

Dear Jeanne:

Thank you for all you've done.

Dear Chuck:

partnership and gay friends, but, as usual, the bar scene is not the place for such activity.

I feel that the only way to meet other serious homosexuals is by joining a homophile organization, but I have not heard of any in the Cleveland area. I wonder if you or any of your readers know of any. But I could join in order to meet fellow homosexuals in a proper and dignified manner.

Chuck

Cleveland, Ohio

HOMOSCOPE'S ASTROLOGIC by P. MUTZ

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Let others see your qualities and come to judge you by them rather than by your words. Don't allow your pent-up aggression to take control of

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BODY BUDDY

use logic in workouts

by ROD FULLER

During the earlier years of my training to obtain a good body, I encountered a man who was

down, and another man weighs 140 pounds wants to gain some bulk, both of these men using the same weight would be a waste

sight of this fact. This realization has helped them to obtain a good mental outlook and an attractive body.

Enclosed you will find information on my custom-tailored plan. I have helped many people and hope I can do the same for you.

Another from T. of Hollywood:

Dear Rod,

While working out at the

Washington file

gay activities multiply

by NANCY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, D.C. Washington's Gay Liberation Front, organized two-and-a-half years ago as a quarters-residence hall, has volunteered its future premises to GLF for use as an office and meeting

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Nude dancing tangled in courts, loses one battle, as war goes on

A Superior Court judge dealt nude dancers in Los Angeles bars another body blow Aug. 20.

Judge Richard C. Fidlew held that city and county ordinances outlawing such entertainment in bars are constitutional. The ruling does not affect nudity in theatres.

An immediate appeal was expected, but Judge Fidlew's decision dissolved preliminary injunctions which had allowed the dancing to proceed, and the city attorney's office said enforcement probably would be resumed as soon as the decision became final.

This would be delayed only by a legal procedure open to attorneys for the bar-owners, known as requesting findings of fact and conclusions of law, said Deputy City Atty. Louis De Haas.

This would probably take about 10 days from the Aug. 20 ruling, he said, but could take a little longer.

The ruling caused some initial confusion because the Los Angeles Police Commission issued a new set of rules effective June 5 which seemed to concede the basic legality of [illegible] bars by layer[illegible]

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NORTHEAST PARRISH SPEAKS

Speaking up for our parrish is so easy, since there are so many beautiful things and happenings to speak up about, just like MCC, Northeast!

Albert Correa and Don Boerman opened up the doors of their home, and such a nice home it was. Of course it was just a bit crowded, since we jammed in 54 young Christians for an evening of fellowship and discussion, with a fine Christian atmosphere.

Discussion was centered on the topic of homosexual foster parents, the seriousness of the topic, and responsibilities that would take place if a couple were to take a child or teenager into their home. Many questions arose, and just everyone there took part in a real fine discussion.

Elections were held for our new co-ordinator, and we had three fine volunteers. Of course only one could hold the title, and after a close vote, it was announced by out-going co-ordinator Alan Davis, that Fim Mason was our newly elected co-ordinator. Congratulations Jim, our prayers are with you.

A small token of appreciation, was presented to out-going deacon Pat Vestal by our new deacon Tom Purcell, again, a rather proud moment for both, and all in attendance.

$21.12 was collected, to be given to the deacons dinner on Thanksgiving Day, and members of our parrish volunteered their cooking abilities to prepare the turkeys for the dinner.

Tom Purcell closed the evening with one of the most beautiful prayers, which brought goose bumps to my skin, beginning: "God, thank you, because we are gay. Because we are more sensitive towards each other, and we have better understanding for our fellow brothers and sisters"...And thank you Tom Purcell, and we love you, and are with you always in prayer.

Next parrish meeting, at Cliff Fergusons' 4033 Sunset Blvd., Apt. #1, 661-8351 on Tuesday, Nov. 24. See you there, O.K.?

Irv Beazley

2 BITS

Thanks to all of you two-bit Church builders - Your *"can tributions"* were an indication of what we *"can"* do -
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To the Editor

Lately I have become quite disturbed about the trend I have noticed in our church services. I am not sure others share my opinion, but I feel that our "hour of worship" is quickly turning into a business meeting and a travelog of the pastor's activities with religion tacked on either end.

I do not mean to lessen the importance of the fund raising activities nor diminish the appreciation of those who unselfishly work so hard to make these events sucessful. Those whom I know who have been involved work for the fenefit of the church, not in order to be presented during services to receive acclamation. They need no false glory.

Nor do I wish in any way to minimize the great value of our Pastor in respect to his speaking engagements in behalf of the community. There is no doubt in my mind that he is the most effective spokesman we have. We desperately need his voice.

I would be deeply saddened to see our church become a dreary stereotype of some other religious organizations. Along with many others, I enjoy a certain amount of camping introduced into our services. I believe in worshiping God with joy in my heart. I also believe that we have, through the vastly expanded commentaries, started to place too much emphasis upon ourselves and our efforts for the church and the community. As a result, it seems to me that Confession and Communion (the most sacred part of our service) is hurridly tacked on to the end of the service due to a lack of time.

We have a place for announcements and reports of activities which are important to all of us.. the MCC News. If we in the congregation are too lazy to read the paper then surely we don't have the interest to listen to the announcements from the pulpit.

A concerned Member

EDITORIAL COMMENT:

The pastor has written open letters to the congregation and/or the various groups and parishes active in MCC to please plan their activities so that the News can carry their announcements.. *Deadlines* are not being met by the various parishes and groups (for the most part) and I must say that many of the announcements given during services are indeed repititious.

Read the *MCC News - It is your* paper and *it is the medium to carry all news and announcements* of any and all Church connected affairs.

Reverend Perry *is not* and *should not* be relegated to being a Town Crier.

I feel that any announcements that are carried in the *News should not* have to be repeated from the pulpit. Lets hear from *you* - the congregation - but early enough to be put in print - Reverend Perry is truly Mr. MCC to quote a leader in our community - he's needed for many more important obligations. Lessen his load; and help "hold up his arms".

Bo

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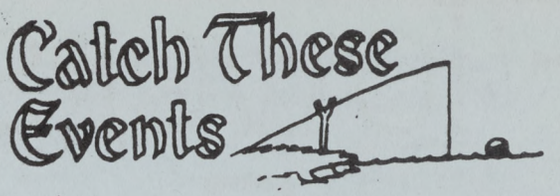

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Nov. 30, 1970
7:30 PM Gospel Choir -
259 S. Rampart 383-7887
8:00 PM Group Therapy-Parsonage

TUESDAY

Dec. 1, 1970
8:00 PM Alcoholics Together-
"Shoreham Hotel" (Male)
8:00 PM Valley Parish meeting at
David and Tims 128 West
Maple Apt. #6 Glendale,

WEDNESDAY

Dec. 2, 1970
7:30 PM Advanced Communication
with the Deaf-Parsonage

THURSDAY

Dec. 3, 1970
7:30 PM Choir Practice, Parsonage
7:30 PM Gospel Choir 259 S. Rampart,
333-7887
8:00 PM So. Central Discussion Group
Call 927-7543 for information
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FRIDAY

Dec. 4, 1970
8:00 PM Beginners Communication
with the Deaf-Parsonage
8:00 PM Alcoholics Together (Mixed)
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SATURDAY

Dec. 5, 1970
1:30 PM CIC Training Class
4:00 PM Valley Parish LUAU

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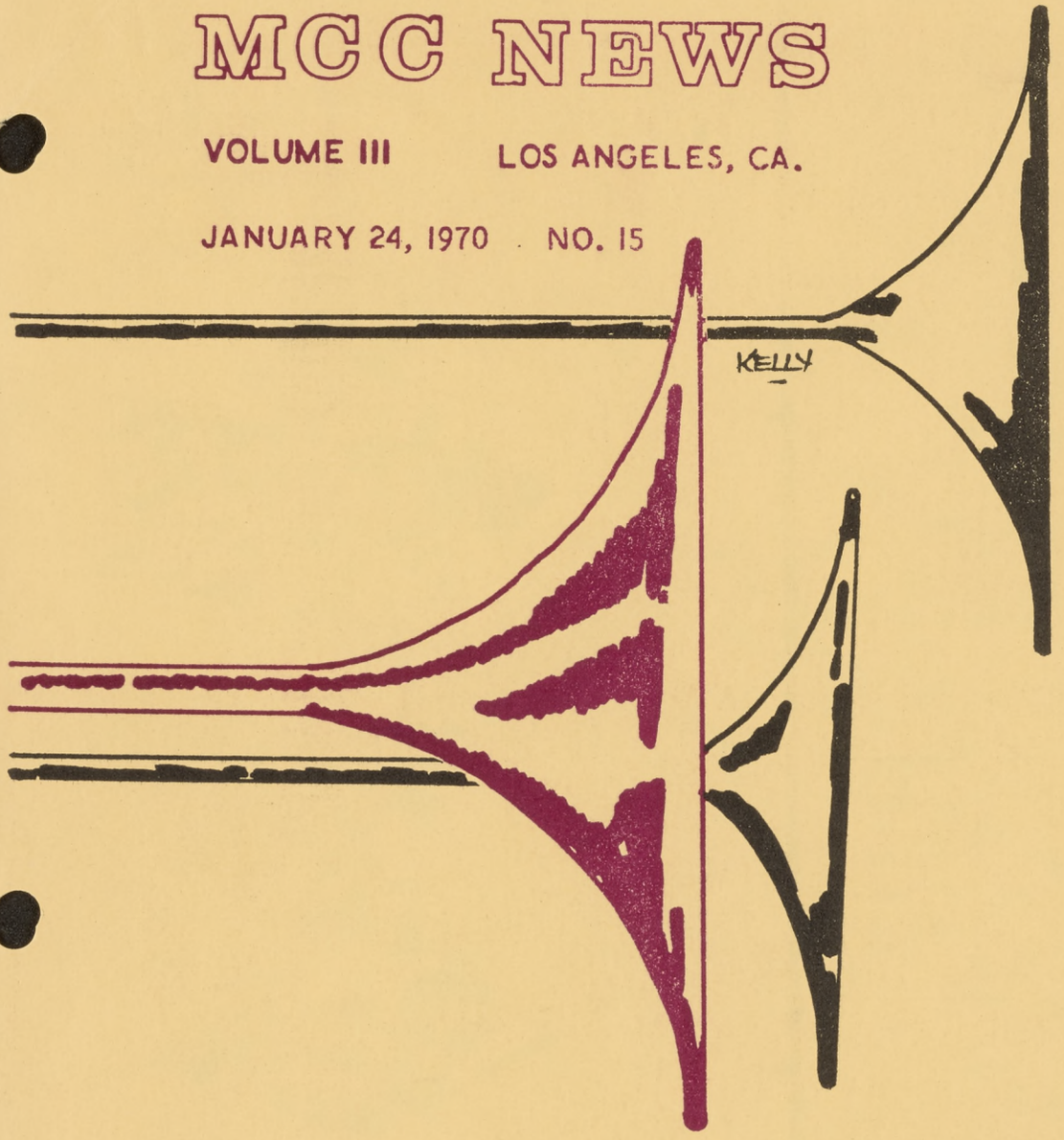

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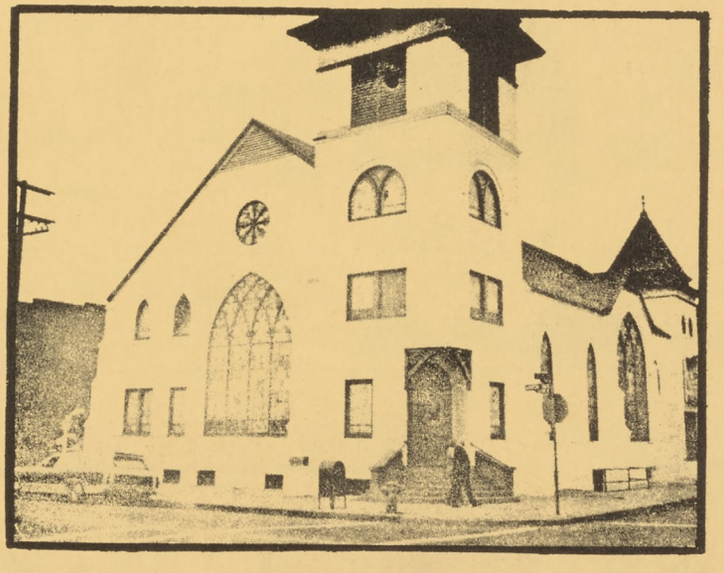

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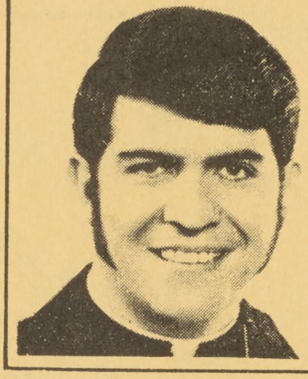

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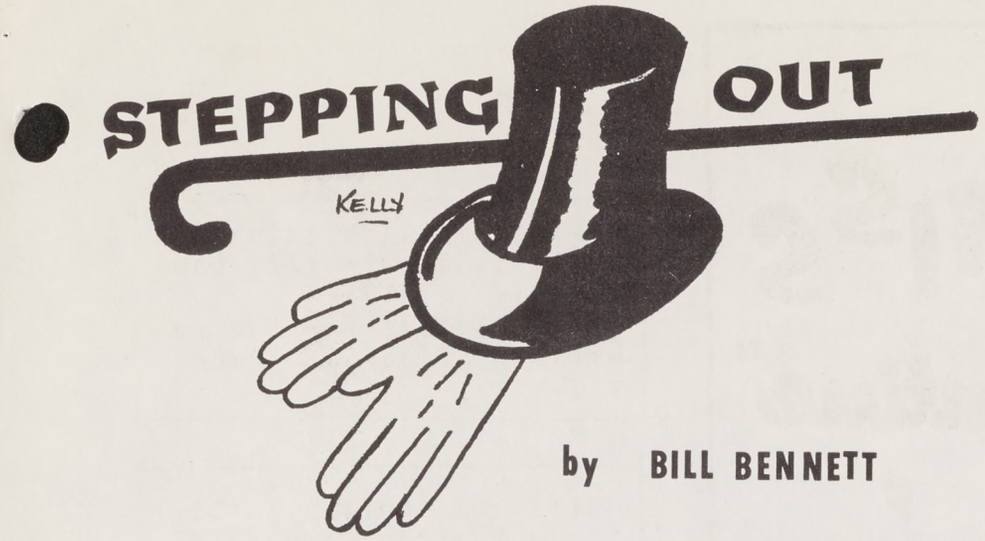

by BILL BENNETT

Al Correa and Donn Boerman are giving parties with a new twist.

Last Saturday evening they had fourteen guests over for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and a beautiful evening of fellowship.

The twist to these gatherings is that people whom have never attended MCC are given a chance to meet members and friends, and are invited to attend services. They are gracious hosts, everyone is made to feel at home, and this is so important for any party. Several months ago they gave a reception for fifty people who had never attended our church. That evening our Pastor was the guest of honor; it was quite a thrill for the surprised guests. Many are now attending our services and working hard within MCC.

I have never before attended a function where in an informal atmosphere one finds true friendship, and love for their fellow man.

This past December Al and Donn celebrated their fifteenth anniversary, and within the next several months I thin we can expect the bells in our new steeple to be ringing for a wedding?

Until next week,
"Louella" Bennett

Are you giving a social gathering? Let us know and we will report it! Call 664-3940.

ALCOHOLICS TOGETHER

The organization for the homosexual with a drinking problem Friday night 8:30 PM Room 407, 7046 Hollywood Blvd.(corner Sycamore) For male & female alcoholic homosexuals. Non-alcoholic homosexuals are welcome.

Tuesday nights 8:30 PM Mural Room Shoreham Hotel, 666 Corondolet 1/2 block below Wilshire near Westlake. For male alcoholic homosexuals only or call Alcoholics Together at 662-7373.

WAKE UP

Amy Ramsey

This is not exactly an article on how to win friends & influence people! But - I'm thinking of improving the church and supporting Rev. Perry. SPREE is out to make money and their rotten trash makes me mad. MCC in the past 2 years, has survived and thrived over almost insurmountable odds to become known as a Christian Church. We are still struggling to prove our worth as Christians and useful members of society to the rest of the world.

Do we want to continue growing as a church or do we want to slowly decay and prove to society that their old beliefs are verified?

Maybe most of our members do not realize it, but it seems to me that we are allowing the purposes of the church and Rev. Perry's principles and ideals, to slowly decay.

How much longer are we going to allow the destribution of rotten pornographic literature within the confines of our Church? The booklet being handed out by SPREE on Jan. 10th in the outer lobby of the church made me ashamed of our members who would consent to taking part in handling such trash at Church. Do any of you really have to wonder why society calls the 'gay' - perverts? In my estimation, anybody who would take part in handling pornography (and there is no other word for it) in church deserves such a title. Are we going to allow this when we move to our new church home?

Let's wake up and realize what we are doing. Don't you realize what a stigma this can be to the church and Rev. Perry?

Wake up before it's too late! If we object to the Directors we can have such literature banned in the confines of the church. We are about to move into our new church home. Lets' clean up our minds and our literature. Lets' grow as Christians in a Christian Church.

MCC is a Temple of God. Let's keep it for the worship of God, not pornography. Rev Perry has struggled for two years now to prove the 'gay' are as good as the rest of society. Why can't we work with him instead of against him.

For the good of our Church and for the support of Rev. Perry's ideals. let's ban SPREE from being handled IN the Church. We don't need that kind of support.

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May God's presence ever near
Guard and guide you
through the year,
And His blessings, rich and true,
Fill all the coming days for you.

Aloha greetings Bo and Lanna;

I hope your return trip home was a pleasant one. Your short visit with us was a blessing and a very joyful one. You both projected such love and feeling to not only me, but to all who met you both at coffee hour. In those short moments and hours at MCC and at the air port, a bond of fellowship was very well felt both by myself and my cousin Bob. I hope to renew that fellowship soon, when I come to the General Conference this fall. Bob will be coming to L.A. in March or April and will bring our fellowship of love sooner.

Gods richst blessings to both of you in this New Year.

Yours in MCC
Alan

Brother June

Dear Brother June:

What do you think of a choir member who wears ear rings while singing in the MCC choir? I won't tell you what I think, because I think it's rather obvious!!

A Friend

Dear Friend:

Some ear rings are very pretty, and lots of people wear them. God is all.

Brother June

Dear Brother June:

I received my copy of MCC News today, the one dated Jan. 3rd, 1971 with your article, "In Memory of Paul".

I thought it was well written, and expressed the stark naked truth so clear and plain.

I just wanted you to know that I thought it was all well done, and to thank you for a thought provoking item.

With best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely, A.T. Beasley
Traverse City, Michigan

Dear A. T. Beasley:

"In Memory of Paul" was a special column for me, as I'm sure you realized. I'm so proud you took the time to write to me. Thank you so much. I wonder how many others read between the lines and understood?

Brother June

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There is no occasion when they're not welcomed. In time of tragedy or sorrow, the loss of a job, or someone you love, they can heal. In happier times, the birthday of someone dear to you, an anniversary, a wedding, or simply to say "I like you"; let them speak for you. Your message is always understood.

With flowers, we at MCC can show our love, to God and to each other, by sponsoring flowers on the piano, the altar, and the organ on Sunday mornings. What is more beautiful, than the grace of a host of lovely red roses, giving thanks to God?

There is only one catch. You have to make it a reality. If you have a special occasion - a birthday - a wedding, or just want to say "Thank you" to someone, dedicate flowers to them. Remember the flowers are yours after church to do with what you like. It doesn't cost much, but it can mean so very much.

For futther information, contact me at 467-3411 or at the church office. 660-0050.

Thank you.

Peter Sims

NOTICE

Week long garage sale. Furniture, bric-a-brac. Alhambra area. Phone 281-1739.

SOCIAL WHIRL

by Alan Davis

The new year is now in full swing and we invite each person to attend all our social events.

First of all, your parish meetings are a good place to get to know each other better and, at the same time, help MCC grow by meeting your spiritual needs and providing good fellowship for everyone. Consult your Deacon and the pages of MCC Newsletter for further information on where these groups meet.

February 1st, our choir is sponsoring a roller skating party in Glendale. See ad in this News letter for further information.

February 21st, your Newsletter office is sponsoring a brunch to be held at the parsonage. Our youth group will present a "Calendar of Fashion" on March 13th. This fashion show will be combined with dancing and dinner. As of now, it looks like the event will be held at the Mayfair Hotel.

In the very near future, the Social Committee will be presenting an old fashioned western square dance. Watch for date.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding any social event, please feel free to see me in the lobby on Sunday.

Dear Bo and Lanna:

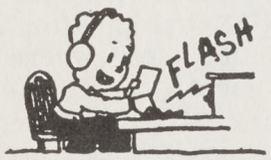
A brief note to again congratulate you. Am only sorry that I had not met you before and was in Southern Calif. for the wedding.

What can I say but thanks for the warm reception given me in Costa Mesa last week. If costa Mesa and Honolulu are any indication of all MCCs, we've really got everything going for us.

Peace & love.

Shelly

Do You Know...



Bill Bennett

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This week we are running an article in the news on Pat Vestal, our church treasurer, who is also a new member on the Board of Directors.

(Q) How often are the financial records audited?

(A) At the November meeting of the Board of Directors it was decided to audit the books at the end of the fiscal year by a certified public accountant. It was also decided that the treasurer would be bonded.

(Q) How often will the financial report be issued?

(A) At the close of each month the financial report will be submitted to the Board of Directors and upon its approval, will be published in the "News" probably on each third Sunday of the month.

(Q) What improvements are you making in the duties of your office?

(A) I am working to improve the publishing of the financial reports, and to have them published on a regular basis. To better the disbursement of money, I am working closely with the general manager of our church. I now have a money counter which makes it easier to count the offering that is given each Sunday. It is a beginning: but I want my office to be run as efficiently as possible.

(Q) On the Board of Directors you are also chairman of the Stewardship Committee; would you please explain what this committee does?

(A) Stewardship is mainly providing the church with a tithing system, which enables me to formulate a budget for the current fiscal period in the general operation of MCC.

(Q) You are also a member of the Budget and Finance Committee. Explain how this committee works.

(A) The Budget and Finance Committee evaluates the expenses of the previous years operation, and formulates a projected budget for the current fiscal year.

(Q) How many hours a week are you working as the treasurer of Metropolitan Community Church?

(A) At the present time I am working over thirty hours a week as treasurer of MCC. Since I was elected to the Board I work a full day on my regular job, and come home and put in four to six hours more on the financial records. Plus, I have meetings to go to that are related to my Board position.

(Q) You were Deacon of a large, and active Parish, what are your feelings on the importance of the various Parishes, and Discussion groups?

(A) When I look back on my Deaconship of the Northeast Parish, I can't help but be proud of the Bond of friendship and closeness of our congregation, which I feel is very unique. They say we cannot unite together, because we are too busy fighting among ourselves. Metropolitan Community Church proves that we CAN unite and do constructive things for ourselves and our community. I can see the beautiful things taking place within the church; it proves that love, faith, and prayer will indeed change our lives, and the world we live in.

(Q) What can be done to improve the communication between you and the congregation?

(A) Financial reports will be given each month, and other improvements taking place with-in my office will help a great deal. The congregation must remember our records are open to everyone. If anyone has a question, above all, see me, and I will go over all the various entries in our books. MCC has never tried to hide anything from its members and friends, and never will. Next week we will visit with Lee Sharp, one of the original Board members of MCC.

NORTHEAST PARISH SPEAKS

Here we go again with the news from the great Northeast! Last week, as you will recall, we met at the home of Vi Andersons, and a beautiful home it is, in the hills of Monrovia. For the approximately 48 in attendance, the evening was one to be remembered, as are all of our parish meetings. Actually the meeting was more of a business affair, as many topics were discussed.

A planning committee was elected, to be headed by Co-ordinator Jim Mason. As announced in week before lasts' column, the parish was to con-

column, the parish was to be considered an action parish, so the committee will be busy! Next meeting will be on Jan. 26th, and at this time I am un-aware of the place, so please call Deacon Tom Purcell at 223-3797, or Co-ordinator Jim Mason at 684-6285.

I'm afraid thats it for this week; except for one thing: God be with you till we meet again...

Irv

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PERIOD ENDING - 12/31/1970

	ITEM	FOR THE MONTH —	YEAR TO DATE
	CASH BALANCE (beginning of period)	$ 2988.76	———
RECEIPTS	BUDGET - ENVELOPES	768.83	$ 3527.66
	" - LOOSE OFFERINGS	1862.64	4812.17
	BUILDING RESERVE	1340.78	4609.63
	DEACONS	1.00	15.50
	BENEVOLENCE		15.25
	UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP		271.74
	BAD CHECKS	<19.50>	<19.50>
	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	896.13	990.05
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 4849.88	$ 14,222.50
	TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH (Beginning Balance Plus Receipts)	$ 7833.64	$ ———
DISBURSEMENTS	WORLD MISSIONS	409.43	917.31
	HONORARIUMS	150.00	650.00
	SALARIES	1050.00	2750.00
	COMMUNICATIONS	30.00	74.81
	CHURCH SUPPLIES	58.01	746.87
	BUILDING & EQUIPMENT	2014.85	8255.79
	RENT	385.00	1115.00
	UTILITIES		495.51
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	180.93	821.10
	MUSIC	93.76	197.48
	MISCELLANEOUS	90.76	776.42
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 4462.74	$ 16,800.39
	CASH BALANCE (Close of Period)	3,375.90	

BUILDING RESERVE:

BALANCE (Beginning of Period)		$ 16,096.43
TRANSFERRED FROM BUDGET	2,014.85	
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE		18,111.28
UNOBLIGATED CASH BALANCE (at end of Period)		$ 18,111.28

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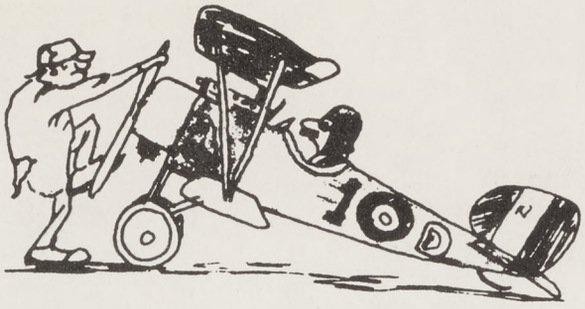

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in the gray of the early
morning while the world
lingers between night
and day.
i lie awake and
listen to the sounds
of another day which
i must face with a
memory that
time won't change and love
cannot deny.

a spirit that never dies is
that glad spirit of hope
of a new dawn
and a new
beginning on a
foundation of memories
so strong that time
cannot erase

the mournful song of the
wind sighs with
a thousand years'
wandering,
but it can never
cease.

from bitterness,
wit;
from tears,
laughter;
the mystery is
seldom realized;
frailty--
all too human

Memo from
"Bo"

1-24-71

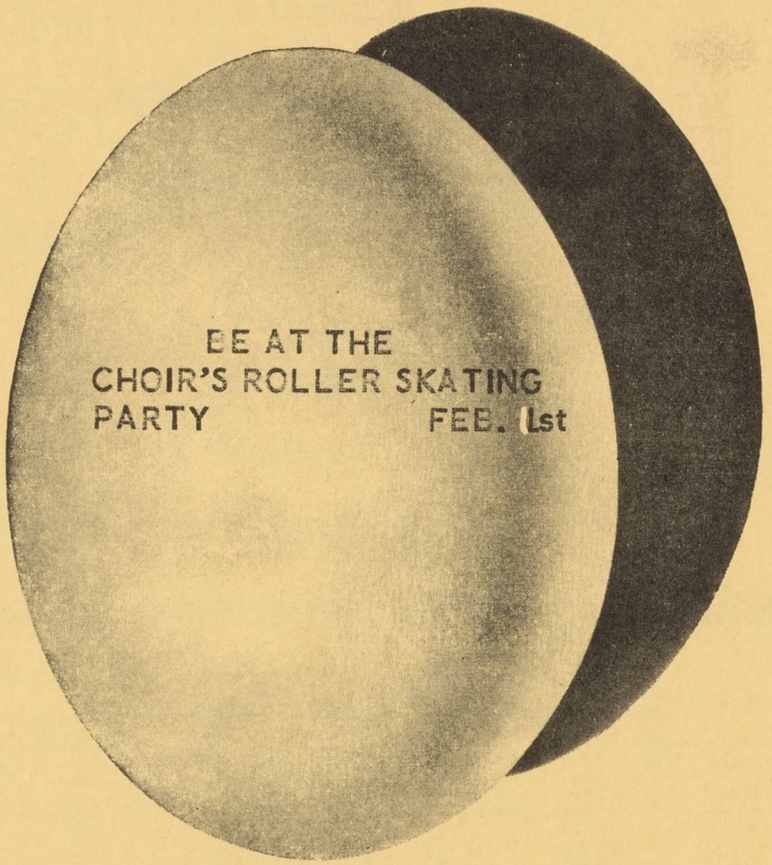
February 7th will see a feature in MCC News that we have tried, unsuccessfully, to initiate for nine months. THE PARISH PAGES, with news & happenings of every Parish & the Mother Church, will be written by a Parish member, for publication in the News — YOUR means of communications.

Deacon Chairman, Bill Thorne has promised full cooperation in this endeavor. A member of the Staff will also be contacting all parishes to make certain copy is turned in each Sunday - for publication the following week —

Friendship is Sharing

Bo

don't lay an egg



Editor's note:
Shelly was at the Mother church last week for the first time. We here on the mainland, are happy to have him with us. He will be working with Rev. Harrison in Costa Mesa.

Sunday, January 24th at 7:30 PM
This evening will be recordings of lieder music and a Schubert trio performed by Cortot, Thibault and Casals. Phone HO-98007.

Sam Reis is at Orthopaedic Hospital 2400 South Flower ST. L.A. Room 222 D Phone 747-4481. Sam would appreciate cards or phone calls from all his old friends.

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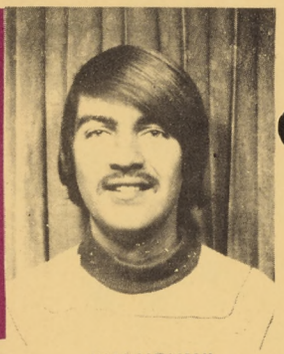

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